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USSR

The fats and oils plants of the Ministry of Food Industry USSR are preparing to process sunflower, flax, and soy from the new crop. Output of vegetable oils has greatly increased.

New extraction plants are starting to operate in Karasu (Kirgiz SSR) and Uch-Kurgan (Uzbek SSR). New extraction shops are soon to start operating in the Millerovskiy and Ust'-Labinskiy plants. New sunflower-seed processing enterprises have been built in Staryy Oskol and Nevinnomysk. (1)

The All-Union Scientific Research Institute of the Canning Industry has developed a powdered tomato product. One kilogram of the tomato powder is equivalent to 17 kilograms of fresh tomatoes. Compote of black currants with high vitamin content, and a product made from rhubarb have also been developed by the institute.(2)

Latvian SSR

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Sugar production in the republic in 1950 was more than double that of 1947. In 1951, sugar production is to increase 15 percent over last season. (3)

The Yekabpilskiy Butter Plant daily processes 28 tons of milk instead of the 17 tons called for by the plan. The collective has pledged to fulfill the 1951 plan by 7 November. (4)

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Moldavian SSR

The Moldavian Canning Trust pledged to exceed the 1951 plan by 10 million jars of canned food. The June plan was fulfilled 109 percent by 16 June. More than 2 million jars above plan are to be produced by the end of June.(5)

According to specialists, this year's crop of pears, apples, plums, and cherries is 1.5 times larger than last year's.

The Tiraspol' Canning Plants prepared 500,000 jars of apricot preserves in June 1951.(6)

The Benderskiy Canning Plant started the normal 3-month work period of the new production season 22 days earlier than last year. Already, 100,000 jars of fresh-cherry compote and jam have been produced. The juice shop has been renovated and can now process two times as much as before. Also, tanks have been installed to store 450 tons of raw materials.(7)

Moldavian SSR takes first place in the USSR for production of jam, marmalade, and fruit juices. In the first quarter 1951, production in the republic rose 2.5 times over last year. The fruit-processing season in Moldavian SSR now lasts 7-8 months, but the canning plants can be run for a 10-month period.(2)

On 13 June, the Tiraspol'skiy Canning Plant produced 117,000 jars, and on 14 June 102,000 jars of canned food.(8)

The Kishinevskiy Fats and Oils Plant fulfilled the postwar Five-Year Plan for vegetable oils in 3.5 years and processed 1,150 tons of products. By the end of 1950, labor productivity had doubled over 1946. In the Five-Year Plan, more than 70 tons of oils were produced.(5)

Georgian SSR

The Tbilisi plants of the Georgian Beer and Lemonade Trust produced about 12 million liters of beer last year. Every day, the plants produce 100,000 liters of the "Ukrainian," "Znigulev," and "Riga" brands of beer. The beer-storage facilities at the plants are increasing. This will bring the daily output to 125,000 liters.(9)

The Kobuletskiy Fruit-Processing Combine has begun production of berry wines. The combine will produce 750,000 liters of berry wines this year.(10)

Armenian SSR

The Stepanavanskiy Starch Plant is producing prime-quality "kisel" from cherries. The Lemonade Plant imeni Beriia produces a drink with small alcohol content called "Yerevan"; this plant is to produce three new kinds of fruit drinks in the near future. The Yerevan Confectionery Factory produces prime-quality caramels and sweets. The Yerevan Wine Combine of the "Ararat" Trust produces a wide assortment of liqueurs.(11)

Azerbaijani SSR

This year, the following fruits were picked 15-20 days earlier than last year: cherries (cerasus avium and Prunus cerasus), garden strawberries, and nuts. The Ordubadskiy and Kubinskiy canning plants are already in operation. The Khachmazskiy Canning Plant has begun operations. It has a yearly output of 20 million jars of canned food.(12)

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In Kurgan Oblast, 1950 fats and oils production norms were met in 1948. The prewar level for vegetable oils was surpassed 57 percent in 1950. The oblast fats and oils industry exceeded the Five-Year Plan in 1950 as follows: 1,085 pud of butter, 2,080 pud of condensed milk, and 793 pud of powdered milk.

The 5-month plan for 1951 has been fulfilled 118.9 percent for butter and 128.6 percent for cheese.

The following butter plants exceeded the 1950 plan: Dalmatovskiy, Kargapol'skiy, Zakoulovskiy, Belozerskiy, Menshchikovskiy, Pamyatinskiy, Beloyarskiy, Morevskiy, Iverinogolovskiy, and Klokhtukhinskiy.

The Kurgan Oblast butter industry has pledged the following for 1951:

1. To fulfill the 1951 plan for the butter industry by 1 November, and to produce above the plan 10,000 pud of butter, 1,000 pud of cheese, 2,440 pud of evaporated milk, and 2,000 pud of powdered milk.

2. To build and operate four butter plants and one refrigeration plant; to mechanize five plants now operating and ten separator stations. (13)

In 1950, the Moscow Processed and Fancy Cheese Plant exceeded the plan by more than 1,000 tons. (14)

Kirgiz SSR

Creameries in Kyzyl-Kiya and Osh are to begin operating in the third quarter 1951. (15)

The Tokmakskiy Sugar Factory is being renovated to enable it to produce 1,200 centners more of beet sugar per day than envisaged in the 1951 plan. (16)

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